



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

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VIA E-MAIL: (76484-98889870@requests.muckrock.com)

Ava Sasani

Re: California Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Sasani,

This letter responds to your July 2, 2019 California Public Records Act (“CPRA”) request to the Office of the Mayor of Los Angeles (“Office”) seeking the following records:

“All documents, communications, reports, briefs, memorandums pertaining to Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti’s decision to turn down federal funds for countering violent extremism, chronicled in the below article:

<https://www.dailynews.com/2018/08/16/la-mayor-turns-down-425k-in-federal-funding-to-counter-violent-extremism-after-opposition-from-civil-rights-groups-stalls-process/>

This includes all written communication, email and otherwise, between Mayor Garcetti’s Office and the Department of Homeland Security which discuss these ‘countering violent extremism’ grant proposals” (“Request”).

The Office has determined, in part, that your Request seeks copies of disclosable public records that are in its possession. Pursuant to Government Code § 6253, we estimate that we will provide non-exempt records responsive to your Request by Friday, August 9, 2019. You will be notified in writing of any revisions to this estimate.

Please be advised that this Office will decline to produce any records that fall into any of the following, well-established exemptions to the CPRA: (i) records that are subject to attorney-client privilege and/or attorney work product doctrine; (ii) records whose disclosure would constitute an unwanted invasion of personal privacy, and may be withheld under Government Code §§ 6254(c), 6254.3, and/or 6254.20; (iii) records that constitute “personnel...or similar files,” and may be withheld pursuant to Government Code § 6254(c); (iv) records pertaining to pending litigation in which the City of Los Angeles is a party; (v) records that are pre-decisional and advisory in nature and may be withheld pursuant to the deliberative process privilege pursuant to Government Code §

6255; and (vi) records for which the public interest served by withholding the records clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure, and may be withheld pursuant to Government Code § 6255.

Sincerely,



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Mayor Eric Garcetti